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Southwest Airlines Co. \$300,000,000 5.75% Notes due 2016

Pricing Term Sheet

Issuer: Southwest Airlines Co.

 Size:
 \$300,000,000

 Maturity:
 December 15, 2016

Coupon: 5.75%
Price to Public: 99.534%
Yield to maturity: 5.812%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: + 130 basis points

Benchmark Treasury: 4.625% due November 15, 2016

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 4.512%

Interest Payment Dates: June 15 and December 15, commencing June 15, 2007

Redemption Provisions:

Make-whole call At any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 25 basis points

Settlement: December 14, 2006

CUSIP: 844741AY4
Ratings (Moody s/S&P/Fitch): Baa1/A/A

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